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TWO CENTS

FIREMEN FURNISH FEAST FOR SOLDIER MEMBERS OF COMPANY

Banquet, Speeches and Music
Make Up a Splendid
Program

OCCASION MOST ENJOYABLE

The complimentary banquet tendered by the Charleroi firemen to those of their members who served in the late war, in the dining room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, was one of the most enjoyable events ever held by the local firemen. Preparations for this event had been under way for some time, and arrangements were all completed last week, and Tuesday evening was selected as the date. Funds to carry out the plans of the committee were furnished individually by the firemen, it having been decided not to touch any of the money in the treasury for this purpose.

Prior to the banquet a regular meeting of the firemen was held in their rooms at the municipal building and at 9 o'clock they adjourned to the dining room of the Washington Avenue church, where the wives and daughters had prepared a banquet of the most tempting viands, and in quantity sufficient to feed an army. Fifty men sat down to the feast, this number including eleven soldier members who were guests of honor of the evening. The bill of fare was most sumptuous, with plenty of chicken, and gravy, as well as mashed and sweet potatoes, not to mention the "trimmings and fixins" which the women folk know how to prepare so well in the most appetizing way.

Succeeding the banquet there were a number of addresses the post-prandial efforts being under direction of Clarence Welch, who acted as toastmaster. Remarks were made by John Fleming, chief. John Schlotter, assistant, Dr. Wright, John Bailey and others and this feature proved to be very enjoyable. Music was furnished by a quartet of young ladies composed of Misses Isabella Dorbritz, Grace Fleming, Thelma Duval and Mable Orange with Miss Mary Welch as accompanist.

Special Notice P. H. C.

A full attendance of all members specially requested at meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A musical and literary program will be given. Detailed arrangements will be made for the Boosters class and the Inner Circle degree to be given at Uniontown in December. Refreshments will be served. Come. 75-12

Professional Announcement

Dr. Edward L. Yohe has resumed his practice of dentistry in Monongahela City in the Trust Company Building, Second and Main streets. 75-15

If you want fresh fish call at the Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean Avenue. 76-13

NEW STEAMER IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

The new Carnegie line steamer, Edgar Thomson, is expected to make her appearance on the Monongahela river this week, in the towing trade from the upper pools to the Clairton by-product plant. The appearance of this boat is awaited with more than usual interest by steamboatmen, as there are many features embodied in her makeup which other boats do not possess.

LEGION POSTPONES REGULAR MEETING

The American Legion meeting which was to have been held last evening was postponed until Tuesday evening September 23rd. Owing to the fireman's banquet to their returned soldiers and other social events last evening the attendance was small and many of those absent asked for the postponement so that they could attend the meeting.

The American Legion now has over 300,000 members and a membership campaign is being started to secure 1,000,000 members before October 1st by which time the local post hopes to double its membership. Campaign posters have been sent for to assist in advertising the membership campaign. Charleroi having secured the first charter in the county is anxious to keep the lead in membership and in sport and social activities. Plans are under way to have another hall game between the service team and the Charleroi team. The Legion will probably hold their first dance about the first of October.

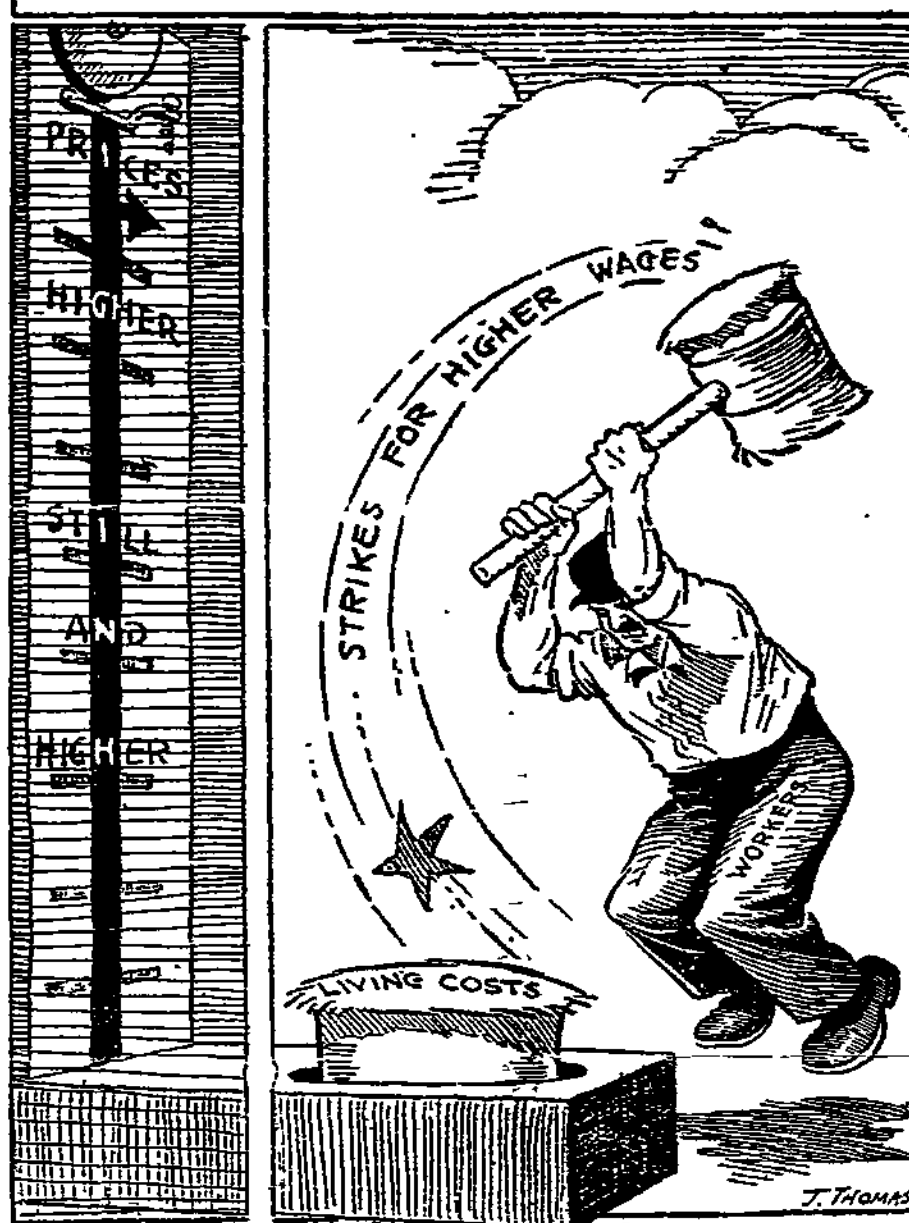
FATAL SHOOTING AT BROWNSVILLE

Thomas Birac, a railroad repairman at West Brownsville, has made his escape from that town, after fatally wounding his wife, who was a bride of four months. The shooting took place on Sunday last, and the woman died Monday night at the Brownsville hospital. Compelled to marry Birac by her parents, Mrs. Birac, who was but 16 years of age and her husband quarrelled constantly it is said. Two weeks ago he beat her and her mother in a fight.

The shooting occurred Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. The bullet struck Mrs. Birac in the back and her condition was serious from the first. County Detective George Marker and Coroner Heffran are conducting an investigation.

A civil service examination for clerk-carrier will take place in the Charleroi post office September 13. Applicants can secure the necessary blanks by applying at the local post office.

THE WAY IT WORKS



Many Items Of Public Interest Disposed of at Council Meeting

A regular meeting of borough council was held in council chambers, municipal building, Tuesday evening, with Messrs. Swickey, Brand, Duval, Hein, Moody and VanVoorhis present.

Health Officer Darby reported he had investigated a complaint about a sewer at Second street and Prospect avenue and found that the trouble had been located on the Kendrick property. He was directed to abate the nuisance.

Parties living on Meadow avenue complained to council about the water line which is exposed to the elements at point, and the matter was referred to the water and light committee.

W. L. Evans complained about the drainage on Lookout avenue, between First and Second streets. It was referred to the chairman of the street committee to investigate.

The Greensboro Gas company was directed to turn gas into the new municipal building. Up to the present time the building has been without natural gas, and with the approach of winter council desires that the building be now supplied.

The West Penn Power company was directed to place a light on Meadow avenue, between 8th and 9th streets.

Parties living on Maple avenue

agreed, that if council would furnish and place the sewer pipe they would make a fill for a crossing at that point. This was agreed to by council.

Tax Collector Brady was authorized to refund all taxes paid by returned soldiers, give a receipt to service men and make mention of the same on his duplicate. He was also directed to exempt all minors, whose names had been placed on the tax books. A list of soldiers and others exempted to be furnished to council. The exemption of returned soldiers is made under an act of assembly.

Mr. Allen, borough engineer, was directed to examine conditions on Meadow avenue between 9th and 10th streets, as to placing a permanent sidewalk.

The auditors' report for 1918 was presented and accepted, and ordered posted and printed according to law. J. E. Wilson was elected driver of the fire truck to succeed Edw. Lowstutter, who resigned some time ago.

The report of the borough treasurer for July showed that the balance was \$13.33 and receipts \$8494.93, being a total of \$8508.26, and the expenditures \$7418.93, leaving a balance of \$1089.33.

The reports of Burgess Woodward for the months of July and August

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN ON SEPTEMBER 15, 16 AND 17

ROAD WORK IS GOING VERY SLOW

Work on the improved road between Donora and Monongahela is not progressing very fast at the present time, and as a consequence there has been considerable grumbling on the part of those who are discommoded. Just why this work does not proceed more rapidly is not apparent, as the contractor seems to have all the equipment and material necessary to push the construction.

SPEED DEMONS MAKE ROAD UNSAFE

Speed fiends seem to be running riot on the brick highway between Monessen and Webster. During the week just past two serious accidents have taken place, and the speed demons have got away with out being apprehended. Unless there is an improvement in conditions it may be necessary to post state police along the way to protect the traveling public.

The latest victim of these speed artists was Joe Barone, a Donora huckster. He was driving from Monessen to Donora, when a speeder came up behind him and attempted to pass without slackening speed. In doing so he struck the horse and knocked it to one side and so badly injuring the animal that it was necessary to dispose of it the same evening. Barone and a man named Ziff who was riding with him, escaped injury. The wagon also was uninjured. The auto driver never waited to see what injury he had done, but kept on his way and was soon lost to sight.

COAL COMPANY BUYS TWO FARMS

Two important real estate deals were consummated at Scenery Hill last week, when two adjoining farms one belonging to Thomas H. Dague and the other to John W. Simon were purchased by a coal company. It is understood that the coal company proposes to sink a shaft on the Dague farm in the near future. The Simon farm is better known as the Bigler place, having been purchased less than a year ago from John Bigler. Important developments in coal in West Bethlehem township as well as surrounding territory, where there is increased activity looked for in the near future.

showed receipts of \$57.00 for the two months, \$34.00 for July and \$23.00 for August.

The report of Tax Collector Brady for August showed collections of \$7,548.99.

A report of the ambulance service was also made by Chief Albright, mention of which is made in another item.

Plans Now Being Prepared To Raise The Sum Desired

\$5,000 IS GOAL OF COMMITTEE

Plans for the proposed drive for Salvation Army funds to complete the quota assigned to Charleroi are being rapidly formulated by the local executive committee, composed of Thomas Warrenford, chairman, John D. Berryman and Kerfoot W. Daly. The campaign is to be held under the auspices of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. E., and a meeting of the team Captains will be held at the Elks' club on Tuesday evening next.

The dates selected for the solicitation of funds are September 15, 16 and 17, when intensive efforts will be made under local direction to raise the amount specified. The territory comprised in the campaign will be the Charleroi Red Cross district, and the executive committee believe they will have but little difficulty in raising the amount required.

In order to aid the campaign Manager Coyle, of the Coyle theatre has agreed to show a wonderful picture at his theatre, "Fires of Faith," which is said to be a great production and one which bears directly on the work of the Salvation Army during the great conflict. The pictures will be shown Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

Next week speakers will be assigned to the various theatres in town to present the plan and object of the proposed campaign, these speakers working on the same plan followed by the Four Minute Men during the war. In this way it is expected that a great deal of publicity will be given the undertaking, which committee expects to see brought to a successful conclusion at the end of the three-day campaign.

The amount originally assigned to Charleroi was \$6,000 of which amount \$1,000 was paid from the war chest, and now it is proposed to raise the additional sum by popular subscription.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There were 2486 pupils enrolled in the Charleroi public schools on Tuesday, and this number is expected to be increased before the week is out. In the high school 346 pupils enrolled, with 46 yet to report, which they will likely do before the first of next week. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the Charleroi High school and shows that this department is constantly growing in favor among the pupils of this section of the valley, as well as the pupils of our local schools.

H. J. Booth of Pittsburg, former Charleroi resident, was in Charleroi this morning, in connection with business for the Imperial Glass company.

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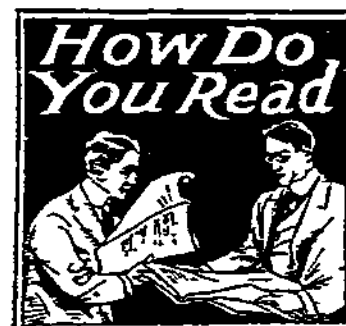
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12,000,000 WORKING WOMEN

Time was when every American man, even though unsuccessful in business, was supposed to be in honor bound to support all of his female relatives, not already provided for, and this in most cases he struggled to do both because he so wished and because he feared that otherwise he would suffer loss of reputation. Happily that time is of the past, a past more distinguished for a highly admirable chivalry than for common sense. Now, according to the showing of the Department of Labor, twelve million women are engaged in gainful occupations in the United States. The Department's statistician speaks of this great number as "about normal" yet it must represent in part the expansion of the opportunities for women workers brought about by the expansion of the opportunities for women workers brought about by the late war, an expansion that in many directions will be permanent.

The ideal destiny of the average woman is to marry and make a home but vast numbers of women do not marry, many others who do marry are later obliged to support themselves, and all these are better off as independent workers usefully employed than as dependents upon burdened male relatives. Nowadays even girls who live in comfortable homes and expect some day to marry rightly prefer remunerative employment to semi-idleness in the meantime. Fortunately the lot of American working women has greatly improved in recent years through legislative enactments for their protection. Under the new conditions, with twelve million women earning their own living, the flower of old-time chivalry has faded somewhat, especially in the populous centers, but nevertheless the new conditions on the whole are much better than the old.

The war brought greater expansion of the labor field for women in England than in America, and once this field has expanded—even under abnormal conditions—there is little prospect of any considerable contraction. It appears to have come to pass in England that men and women are rivals for the same business positions, even returning soldiers finding their former places filled by young women inclined to hold on as long as they can. So much at least may be gathered from a Manchester dispatch stating that certain demobilized English soldiers "are getting even with young women who in the early days of the war would write them anonymous letters containing white feathers," for these young women, the dispatch states, are now receiving white feathers for taking over men's jobs and refusing to give them up. In some instances on receiving white feathers the girls have given up the jobs claimed by returning soldiers.

As the English women who took men's places during the war often showed great courage and devotion, particularly those who went into the munition factories, the sending of white feathers to those holding on may be regarded as inappropriate as well as ungallant. The incident is one more reminder that under conditions of sex rivalry in industry chivalry tends to decline. Happily there will be less real rivalry of this sort in the United States, where there is work for all them the men as well as for all the women who are in need of gainful occupations.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR

The sugar question is again an acute proposition in every household in the land because of the shortage of this commodity. Dealers are hard put to obtain a supply, at least for the domestic trade, and as a consequence there is much murmuring to be heard. Just when there will be an alleviation of conditions is not together in a league of nations? specified, although brokers believe that the situation will be gradually improved during the fall months, and that before the winter is over the supply will be more in keeping with the demand.

This is apropos of the statement of the United States? With the

made by a local dealer with reference to the price of sugar, and in which the Senate would be otherwise than strike the price on them which appeared in the Mail of Saturday last. The item in question speaks for itself, and only briefly outlines what may happen if it is proven that any dealers in sugar should be found to be profiteering. The government, according to this item, says that sugar should reach the consumer at no greater price than 11 cents, a figure which we believe the people would be willing to pay if they could only get the supply, but the apparent scarcity of the commodity makes it impossible to fill the demands made by the public.

Just where any profiteering is taking place is a difficult matter to say, although it appears to be evident that the retail trade is not the guilty party. Brokers are quoting sugar for September delivery at 11 1/2 and 11 3/4 cents, to which would have to be added cartage from warehouse to freight station, and the cartage from point of purchase to point of delivery. Such a price would make it impossible for any retail dealer to deliver sugar at 11 cents a pound, and if the prices quoted above are the prevailing figures it would seem that the government will have to begin an investigation at some place near the point of production in order to ascertain who is making the excessive profits. We know of a sale of sugar in large quantity recently in Charlottesville at 10 1/2 cents, but the trouble with the deal is that the purchaser is unable to get the amount he agreed to take. This appears to be the trouble with retailers—they are willing to take the sugar to accommodate their trade, but the difficulty appears in the delivery.

The sugar situation is one that has not yet been mastered by the government—at least it has not made that impression on supply and prices which the people had anticipated, which is the cause of so much criticism, whether justly placed or not we are unable to say. It is evident however that sugar is hard to get and that retailers are having their troubles in securing a sufficient supply with which to take care of their trade.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES.

The report submitted by Lockmaster Sweeney, of No. 4, for the month of August, is an indication that the coal deposits of the upper Monongahela valley are being worked as never before, and that the consumption of bitumen for industrial purposes is increasing from year to year.

Lock No. 4 never before made such a record as the tonnage of last month indicates, nor did any other month of the year show such a large shipment of coal from the upper pools to industries located in and about Pittsburgh.

The figures submitted are all the more remarkable when we note that the 35,000,000 and more bushels which were locked through last month were about twice as large as the total shipments that were formerly made to the Cincinnati markets in a year's time. If the Pittsburgh shippers in the days that have past could ship from eighteen million to twenty million bushels of coal to Cincinnati in an entire year they thought they were doing remarkably well, but here it is shown that the big industries in and about Pittsburgh are taking over 35,000,000 bushels in one month, and that in a very short time even this amount will be exceeded.

The figures show the rapid strides made by the coal development of the upper Monongahela, and when the new boats now under construction are placed in the trade, it is not unlikely that the fifty million mark monthly will be exceeded.

MISTAKE NOW PATENT

The mistake of attempting to tie the United States into the treaty between other nations and Germany is now patent. The United States refused to become an ally of the allies during the war, but kept its own course, decided its own problems, handled its own politics and policies and did not make any secret or public treaties agreeing to fight jointly or to make joint peace treaty. The declaration of war did not contemplate an alliance during war or joint action in making peace. It merely declared that the United States would not prosecute the war to a successful termination. Who can now assert that the relations between Japan and the United States have been improved by the effort to bring them together in a league of nations? Who can now settle the Shantung question unless it is settled right? What senator can bring himself to the vote for Japan's aggression in China as provided for in the secret treaty which was concealed from the President of the United States? With the

The answer to every demand that American life and property be protected in Mexico, where for five years they have been treated as if America were another China, helpless to resist attack and insult, is that "sinister interests" desire intervention. What more sinister interest than the one which denies the right and duty of the American government to protect the lives and rights of the citizens?

When it is remembered how many millions were spent on American aircraft production during the late war, if anyone remembers how many, it is not a bit pleasant to read the statement from Major General Dickman that only six airplanes were on the Mexican border to co-operate with his men in their chase of the Mexicans.

Senator Gore wants the Supreme Being mentioned somewhere in the peace treaty. Has the senator looked over the signatures attached to the document?

William Jennings Bryan advocates a joint ownership of the railroads between the nation and the individual states—possibly on the ratio of 16 to 1.

Don't brag about your ancestors, admonished the Detroit Free Press. The real question is, would your ancestors brag about you if they were alive?

The Peace Commissions' bill for quarters, heat and light, not to mention rations, in Paris, should make an interesting reading for the average doughboy.

"A Bit More."

Near a great city school is a shop known to the children who patronize it as the "Bit More Shop." The proprietor caters to the boys and girls in little things the children like, and he always gives good measure—an extra apple or a "bit more" of candy. There are three classes of people; those who don't do their duty, those who do their duty and those who do their duty and something more.—Christian Herald.

Periwinkles Cultivated.

Along the coast of Brittany periwinkles are grown for market in shallow water, in beds floored with boards and fenced with wire net. The beds are filled and emptied by the tides, which bring abundant food. When 18 months old the mollusks are big enough to be harvested, a fair yield being ten tons to the acre.

Chinese Tea Houses.

Just as England has highway taverns and as we have roadhouses along our highways, so has China her tea houses. The Chinese do not indulge much in intoxicants, and tea is about the strongest drink they consume. Tea houses there are about as numerous as ice cream and soda resorts are here.

Heat From the Sun.

One square yard of the earth's surface receives each six-hour day of sunshine heat equal to that in 1.5 pounds of coal. Thus an area of 1,200 miles receives in a year energy equivalent to that obtainable from the 1,100,000 tons of coal mined annually in Europe and the United States.

To Blue Gun Barrel.

A simple method of bluing a gun barrel requiring no heat is as follows: Clean the barrel carefully and apply a solution of one part nitric acid and ten parts water. When blue film has formed on surface, wash with warm water, wipe thoroughly dry and rub well with linseed oil.

Novel Bean Muller.

An ingenious gardener has discovered that beans can be hulled with a clothes wringer. If the tension between the rollers is slightly loosened the beans will fall out of their pods without being broken.

Back to First Principles.

Every once in a while, when humanity gets scared, it abides by the sensible laws of cleanliness and physical care laid down when the first trees bloomed.—Newark News.

Cigar Boxes.

Cigar boxes are chiefly made from red cedar, which is grown in central America, Mexico and the West Indies.

Thank Heaven.

Kissing may have come down from the dark ages, but the blondes are not opposed to it.—Toledo Blade.

GOOD SHOWING OF AMBULANCE SERVICE

Chief of Police Albright made a report of the activities of the ambulance to Council Tuesday evening, showing the number of paid and free trips made since the first of January, 1919, together with the receipts and expenditures during that period. The ambulance was purchased by donations to a popular subscription, and did not cost the borough a cent. It is maintained, both in repairs and running expenses, by money received from trips made outside the borough, all trips inside the borough and to the local hospital being free of charge. Any outside community asking for these of the ambulance must pay a fee, and all trips to outside hospitals are also charged for.

According to the report made by Chief Albright the receipts of the ambulance since last January have been \$285.00, while the expenses have been \$183.27 leaving a balance in the fund of \$101.63. There were 23 trips made for which a fee was charged and thirty trips which were free.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church were entertained on Tuesday evening, September 2, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hickey on McKean avenue at which time surprise shower was given for Miss Lela Orange, bride-to-be, who was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mabel Strauser.

H. Dallas McCabe well known resident of Monessen, has bought the Spring Meadow farm of Hon. John M. Reynolds, consisting of 40 acres near Bedford and expects to occupy it for a portion of each year. The farm is one of the finest in Bedford county.

Marriage license was issued in Washington on Tuesday to Joseph Lee Bradshaw of New York City and Augusta Pelzer of Lock No. 4.

If you want fresh fish call at the Peoples Cash Meat Market 521 McKean avenue.

With the almost numberless opportunities for good and for evil that a city life presents, it is for each one, and especially for every young person, to choose at first which path he will pursue, which current to carry him along.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chic Tints in Teeth.

In Japan the professional beauty loves to appear with golden teeth; in India she prefers them stained red, but in certain parts of Sumatra no lady who respects herself would condescend to have any front teeth at all.—Rocky Mountain Herald.

Judging the World.

People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character. We can only see what we are, and, if we misbehave, we suspect others.—Emerson.

Victory Garrison Dance

The postponed dance of Victory Garrison, No. 65 of Monessen, will take place at Eldora park, Thursday September 4. All tickets sold for August 23 will be good on this occasion.

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MANY WITNESS BIG SPEED EVENT

Quite a number of Charleroi people were in Uniontown on Labor Day, and witnessed the autumn classic at the big speedway at Hopwood. Thousands of spectators were present, and it is said to have been the most successful event of the kind that has yet taken place on this fast track. Only one accident marred the sport of the afternoon, when Tommy Milford, driving a Dusenbergs car, with his machinist, had a narrow escape from burning to death when his car took fire near the grandstand. Milton had made 198 laps and was looked upon as a sure winner, having a lead of one lap on the Frontenac car when his machine took fire. Both men escaped injury, but for a moment it was thrilling. When the car took fire the people gave their attention to the burning car rather than to the speeding machines.

WILL TRAIN FOR NURSE AT SEWICKLY HOSPITAL

Miss Margaret Quinlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan of Monessen who has been employed in the office of Dr. Sloan of Charleroi, for a number of years, left Monday morning for Sewickley, where she will enter the hospital to train as a nurse. After studying there for a year she expects to finish at the West Penn hospital.

DUBOIS SOLDIER IS VISITING IN CHARLEROI

Dr. B. D. Hetrick is entertaining his cousin, C. H. Hetrick, and John A. Lindsay, both of Dubois. C. H. Hetrick was a soldier during the late war, and served in Company H, 112th Infantry, commanded by Col. Rickards. He was captured by the Germans at Fismett on the 27th day of August, 1919, and for three months was a prisoner in their hands. He was detained in prisons at Mt. Carnot, Villagen and at Rastatt, being released shortly after the armistice was signed. While in German custody he served in the cook house, and his description of German menus would indicate that American prisoners were not overfed by their hosts.

LOCAL GRIDDERS TO BEGIN PRACTICE

Prof. Snyder a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, who is the coach for the Charleroi high school football squad, expects to get his team going this week and it is possible a preliminary practice will be held this evening. The local team will have a good schedule this season and its followers expect it to do even better than last year.

Attention, Mill Workers!
Who has had experience in selling food products to the consumer, who is married and out of work at present, will find it to their interest to call on and see the manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 405 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. 63-11

SHOWS INCREASE IN FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

One of the features in the lock report of Lockmaster Sweeney of No. 4, for the month of August, was the large amount of merchandise which was shipped through in that period. Over 400 tons were sent north and over 700 tons south during the month, showing that there is a splendid nucleus for any boat that will enter the packet trade on the river. While promises have been made that such a boat will be placed in commission, nothing has been heard of the venture during the past week or so.

Charter Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. November Term 1919

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the 22nd day of September, 1919 at ten o'clock A. M. under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Viking Club, the character and the object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

Roy I. Carson,
Solicitor.
A-27-S-3-10

Y Girl Riders Supply Outposts



Two plucky American girls and two faithful army horses are making life easier for that part of the Army of Occupation stationed at the "end of nowhere," the farthest outpost lines in Germany. The girls are Y girls, (left to right) Miss Tracy L'Engle of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Helen F. Powell of Saginaw, Mich. They pack the horses with small luxuries for the soldiers and ride from morning till night, and from battalion to battalion, in order to distribute them. Sentry boxes stationed from two to six kilometers from headquarters at Puderbach, which is about thirty miles north of Coblenz, are visited by the Y girls. They even give theatrical entertainments for the boys, taking along their own orchestra, consisting of an accordion, a Jew's harp and a harmonica. Miss L'Engle is a Wellesley College graduate and in addition to her other achievements was the first girl to shoot a Browning machine gun in France. Miss Powell is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke.

"MIKE," TINY VETERAN.

French Orphan Wins Service Stripes With A. E. F.

His American name is "Mike," and he's a veteran of the A. E. F., though as Louis Martiens he started out in life as a son of France. But Louis's father was killed in the war, and his mother died shortly after, so Louis found himself living in a shattered house in Bayonne, in the south of France, with an aunt, who could scarcely take care of herself. Then one fortunate day Louis in his wanderings came upon the Fifteenth U.



"MIKE," A. E. F. VETERAN.

S. Cavalry station. He made friends instantly with the officers and mules (it was a remount station) as well as with the soldiers, and before he knew it he was adopted by the Fifteenth and showered with money, Liberty bonds and affection.

He was brought up in the Y. M. C. A. but there at Bayonne and after six months of service awarded a service stripe, his proud possessor, the Y secretary took charge of him while the men were on duty, but every leisure moment found the entire Fifteenth congregated in the Red Triangle hut doing homage to their small and adored mascot. Louis will be a real American all his days, too, for he is to be brought up by Chaplain Sutherland of the Fifteenth here in the United States. "Mike" hardly knows what to expect of America, but he's sure he's going to like his new home, especially if Chaplain Sutherland's house turns out to be as much fun as a Y hut.

CIGAR BOX FIDDLER BECAME OVERSEAS STAR

Aided and abetted by the Y. M. C. A., Private Jack Tender of Passaic, N. J., made his own ragtime violin while in the concert hall from the Y. M. C. A. and as a result found himself doing his time on the A. E. F. circuit after the war was over.

It came about on account of the shortage of violins in France and because the



JACK TENDER.

Y. M. C. A. at 120 had raked the country unsuccessfully for the fiddle that Private Tender wanted more than anything else in the world. But even a Y man can't produce an instrument that doesn't exist, and so this one had to go back to Private Tender and suggest a substitute—one more in the world of substitutes that France was in those days.

"Here's a cigar box," he offered, "and some spool wire. Come on; I'll help you make it." And make it they did, and Private Tender was able to extract such compelling music from the instrument that he was drafted, with his panatella fiddle, into a soldier show that went touring France.

LEGION OF HONOR CROSSES FOR Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS

Paris, Aug. 24.—The cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, the highest honor in the gift of the Republic of France, has been awarded by Premier Clemenceau to E. C. Carter, chief secretary of the American Y. M. C. A. in France, and William Sloane Coffin and D. A. Davis, who were the American heads of the Y. M. C. A. in France.

In conferring this honor upon the Y men the French government recognizes officially the service of that branch of Y. M. C. A. work which was organized for and conducted among the French soldiers. She has also given the work further recognition by incorporating the Y. M. C. A. forces into French public life making them a permanent feature of her program of reconstruction.

Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the National War Work Council of the Y, had previously been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. Elwood S. Brown, athletic director of the Y, also received the cross recently for his brilliant work in organizing and promoting the Inter-Allied Games, and so did William T. Tolman, a Foyer du Soldat worker.

The Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon I and is awarded only to persons whose services have been of national or international importance.

RAN "PLAY FACTORY" FOR THE DOUGHBOYS

From the "Play Factory" at Tours, France, Miss Isabel Kennedy of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. George Spink of Providence, R. I., manufactured the six hundred Y. M. C. A. shows that were kept running daily to entertain the A. E. F. It was the job of these two professional theatrical coaches, with their large staff of assistants, to conceive, compose, construct, cast, rehearse and stage shows enough to play before every large group of American soldiers in France every night, and in order to keep up this stand-



ISABEL KENNEDY AND MR. SPINK.

ard the "Play Factory" worked night and day with hours that would make any self-respecting union tear its hair.

Soldier shows, movies, sketches, monologues, all kinds of entertainments, were sent out on the road from the "Play Factory." Musicians, costurers, critics, stage managers, ballet teachers, had a hand in making the shows for the boys, with the result that the productions were regular Broadway affairs, completely satisfying the demand of the theater loving American boys that composed their audiences. Howard L. Y. M. C. A. entertainment director for the C. O. S., was responsible for the idea, which was carried into effect by him and Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Gamble, army entertainment officer. Subsidary play factories were later opened at Paris, Bordeaux and St. Nazaire, all of which cleared through the head office at Tours.

Y MADE POSSIBLE INTER-ALLIED GAMES

The success of the Inter-Allied Games held recently in the Pershing Stadium at Joinville, France, was made certain by the contribution from the Y. M. C. A. of approximately \$154,000. The largest single item in the Y's contribution was the stadium structure, built by American soldier labor, at a cost to the Y of \$80,000. The old drill field at Joinville was donated by the French government, and the A. E. F. furnished the labor free. The stadium, in which the greatest of all military events was held, was a mammoth concrete affair, seating 25,000 persons. Surrounding was standing space for 40,000 additional. The Y also paid for the coaching of the men, the equipment of the participants and the paraphernalia used. At the opening of the Inter-Allied Games the stadium was presented by General Pershing to France in the name of the American people. Representatives of eighteen nations participated, the largest entry list in the history of international sport. The Y followed the games from the beginning of training until the prizes were won, even providing the food served between events to the competing athletes.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call Bell phone 414-J, Monessen. 74-t3p

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1919 model Chevrolet automobile. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 75-tf

FOR SALE—Complete household furniture of ten rooms including bed rooms, dining room and kitchen. Duval farm, Gibson stop. Bentleyville. 75-t3p

FOR SALE—Cleveland motorcycle in good condition. Inquire 90 Mail office. 76-t3-p

FOR SALE—Cow. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire Harry White, Vesta, Pa. 76-t2-p

FOR SALE—Two rooms of furniture one bed room and the other kitchen room. All in first class condition being in use only 4 months. Inquire Mike Gnip, Wilson street Lock Hill. 76-t10p

FOR SALE—Buick light six roadster, model D44. Driven 7000 miles. A-1 condition. Looks and runs like new. Good tires. Price \$900. Private owner. Address 92 Mail office. 76-t6

FOR RENT—One large office room 36x20 ft. Best location in town. Inquire 728 Fallowfield avenue. 75-t4

WANTED—Charleroi business man wishes to rent modern house. Will sign lease for long period if satisfactory. Call 60 Mail office. 51tf

WANTED—to buy second hand spring wagon. 1136 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 75-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Inquire 525 Washington avenue. 75-t3

WANTED—Washing and cleaning by the day. Inquire for Mrs. Cramer at 127 1-2 Fallowfield avenue. 75-t3p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Wages from \$8 to \$10. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 75-t3

WANTED—Twenty girls, must be 16 years of age or over. Apply at Keystone Cut Glass Co., Maple Creek. 75-t12

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Desirable location. Address 85 Mail office. 76-t3p

WANTED—Detail draftsman for permanent position in Charleroi. State experience and salary wanted. Inquire 91 Mail office. 76-t6

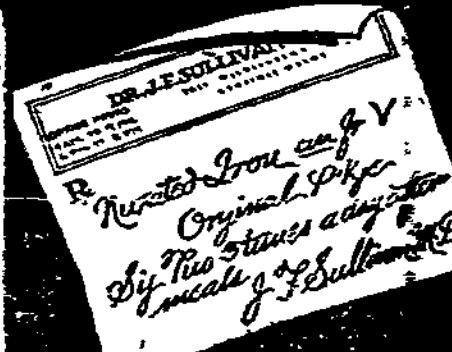
WANTED—Two women solicitors between 30 and 40 years of age. Call Friday 1 to 4 o'clock, room 205 Second floor Night Building. 76-t2p

Opportunity for high-grade representatives, men having automobiles, to build up a trade of their own; can start with a small stock of merchandise. We have a standard automobile accessory backed by national advertising, from which we furnish you leads to close. Write or wire for territory today. Alcom Mfg. Co., 131 Bridge Street, Newark, N. J. 725tp

MAY COMPLETE LOCK 5 REPAIRS THIS WEEK

Repairs which have been under way at Lock 5, Brownsville, during the summer, are expected to be completed this week. Government work on the various locks has been favored with good weather and most of the improvements contemplated for this season will likely be completed before the winter weather sets in.

NUXATED



IRON

"Nuxated Iron helps put astonishing strength and energy into the veins of men and bring roses to the cheeks of pale, nervous, run-down women," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), N. Y., and Westchester County Hospital. "I prescribe it regularly in cases of depleted energy, anemia and lack of strength and endurance. In my opinion, there is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to quickly enrich the blood, make beautiful, healthy women and strong, vigorous, iron men." Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, filed their report in the Prothonotary's Office on the 20th day of August, 1919, and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summary or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit:

July 1st, 1915, Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 4,533.82	
1914 Taxes—		
July 1st, 1915 Uncollected.....	\$ 231.46	
Collections (Net but collected).....	1.58	
Uncollected.....	231.46	3.16
1915 Taxes—		
July 1st, 1916, Uncollected.....	1,077.49	
Collections.....	9.49	
Uncollected.....	1,068.00	9.48
1916 Taxes—		
July 1st, 1917, Uncollected.....	1,233.78	
Collections.....	31.44	
Uncollected.....	1,202.34	35.02
1917 Taxes—		
July 1st, 1918 Uncollected.....	813.32	
Collections.....	282.59	
Uncollected.....	530.73	395.53
1918 Taxes—		
Face of Duplicate.....	76,310.80	
Added to Duplicate.....	584.83	
Collected at Face.....	70,753.13	
October 1st, 1918, Uncollected.....	6,142.50	
October 1st, 1918 5 per cent Added.....	300.41	
Collections.....	4,588.06	
Liens Filed.....	102.91	
Exonerations.....	1,612.36	
Difference by Adjustment.....	9.32	
Uncollected.....	148.90	
Liens Collected.....	205.97	
Tuition.....	2,192.70	
State Appropriation.....	9,810.40	
Demand Loans.....	28,000.00	
Miscellaneous.....	78.37	
Justice of Peace Fines.....	25.00	
Rents.....	40.00	
	\$121,645.33	

Expenditures		
Teachers Salaries.....	\$ 51,336.88	
Bonds Paid.....	13,000.00	
Interest on Bonds.....	5,737.50	
Loans and Interest.....	20,571.82	
Institute.....	834.00	
Tax Collector Commissions.....	1,637.33	
Taxes Refunded.....	6.80	
Printing and Telephones.....	344.20	
Fuel, Light, Water and Power.....	4,175.53	
Janitors and all other Salaries.....	8,663.25	
Text Books.....	1,964.14	
General Supplies.....	5,236.92	
Repairs and furnishings.....	4,305.40	
Transferred to Sinking Fund.....	1,774.00	
Insurance.....	128.13	
Miscellaneous.....	1,436.31	
	\$121,249.76	
July 1st, 1919 Balance in Treasury.....	395.57	\$121,645.33

Resources.		
Cash in Treasury.....	395.57	
Tax Liens.....	284.83	
Taxes Uncollected 1914-1918.....	3,181.43	
Due from Tax Collector J. W. Mathias.....	110.95	
Due from Tax Collector F. W. Brady.....	26.31	
Tuition Uncollected.....	5,804.96	
Text Books, Supplies, etc.,.....	3,804.14	
Real Estate, Buildings and Furnishings.....	327,410.30	
Due from Paul R. Nutt, Justice of the Peace.....	8.00	
Liabilities.		
Demand Loans.....	28,000.00	
1904 Bonds.....	27,000.00	
1906 Bonds.....	5,000.00	
1907 Bonds.....	17,000.00	
1912 Bonds.....	62,000.00	
1916 Bonds.....	26,000.00	
Present Worth.....	181,026.49	\$346,026.49
Sinking Fund No. 1.....		
July 1st, 1918—Balance.....	1,714.93	
February 28th, 1918—From General Fund.....	1,774.00	
December 30th, 1918—Interest.....	10.20	
June 1st, 1918—Interest.....	10.42	
January 30th, 1919—Interest.....	10.30	
July 1st, 1919—Interest.....	17.15	
	\$ 3,537.00	

Payments.		
Interest on Bonds.....	855.00	
State Tax on Bonds.....	104.00	
Balance—June 30th, 1919.....	2,578.00	
	\$ 3,537.00	

T. R. EAGYE,
E. N. DUTY,
Auditors.
A. V. LEWIS, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office.
August 20th, 1919.

Use the Classified Column

LIBERTY BONDS

WE GUARANTEE TO PAY
THESE PRICES IN CASH

\$52.88	FOR	\$50.00	1st
49.80	"	50.00	2nd
49.62	"	50.00	3rd
48.26	"	50.00	4th
49.76	"	50.00	5th

NOTICE—WE PAY 25c MORE PER HUNDRED IN
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WE BUY RECEIPTS ON PARTIAL PAID BONDS
WE BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

SEDER'S

461 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

We deduct 1 per cent for service
OPEN EVENINGS

\$97,817,005 COST OF Y WAR WORK

\$30,000,000 Spent in Home
Camps and \$43,000,000
Abroad.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

Unfulfilled Pledges Must Be
Paid to Continue Work Till
December 31, 1919.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The first detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the Young Men's Christian Association, made public recently by the organization's National War Work Council finance committee, showed that \$25,532,539 was received by it between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. The total expenditures aggregated \$97,817,005 in the period named.

The officials of the National War Work Council state that it is essential that the unpaid pledges be paid immediately, as the Y must have these funds to carry on its work, which has been increased and not diminished since the armistice was signed.

According to the figures, which appear over the signatures of George W. Perkins, chairman of the committee; Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the War Work Council; and H. W. Whitcomb, comptroller, slightly more than 2 per cent of the total funds contributed by the American public were expended for religious purposes in the United States and overseas, while approximately 80 per cent was devoted to the purchase, transportation and distribution of canteen supplies and to entertainments, education and athletic sports.

In addition to the provisions of free athletic supplies, which included, among other things, in the United States camps alone, 557,996 baseballs and 26,000 sets of boxing gloves, the report says, the Y. M. C. A. distributed \$36,832,449 worth of merchandise. Of the merchandise \$1,794,771 worth, or approximately 5 per cent, was given free to the soldiers.

Of the \$97,817,005, it is shown more than \$30,000,000 was spent in the home camps, more than \$43,000,000 with the American expeditionary forces abroad and \$14,409,175 for work with the Allied armies and prisoners of war. The balance for other work and other expenses "The statement explains that the Y suffered a loss of \$1,478,084 in the operation of army post exchanges and canteens, which owing to the depreciation in value of French and English currency and conversions of the overseas figures at market rates, resulted in a book loss of \$2,432,089.

The report, the committee makes clear, is not final. It is the war service of the Y. M. C. A., which reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries. Three war work campaigns for funds, it points out, brought from the American public \$123,254,052, and this amount, the report states, was augmented to \$125,262,559 by sums from other sources.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work accomplished by the organization is shown by the statement that more than 97,000 concerts, vaudeville performances and other entertainments were staged by the Y in American canteens to an aggregate audience of 43,500,000 at a cost of \$1,185,767. In addition, free motion picture shows in the home camps necessitated an outlay of \$2,328,271.

Erection of 950 huts for men in training camps on this side cost \$7,698,934, and the outlay for maintenance was \$3,965,736. "These buildings," says the report, "were centers of religious, educational, entertainment and athletic activities for all men who passed through the camps on their way overseas or who used the centers through the period covered by the report and are still using them."

Overseas, the statement says, work of even "a vaster scope" was accomplished. The 1,900 or more Y huts and tents built or leased for the use of the A. E. F. cost \$4,601,271, were equipped at a cost of \$2,350,431 and operated and maintained at a further expense of \$1,014,357.

Writing materials and newspapers for the overseas men, including 400,000,000 sheets of letter paper, half as many envelopes and 16,000,000 post cards cost \$2,236,808. For motion picture shows, in which 13,000,000 feet of films were used in France alone and spectators aggregated 50,000,000, the Y paid \$1,066,757. More than 34,000 concerts and entertainments increased the expenditure by \$350,969.

The cost of the Y's overseas religious program was \$467,584, or approximately two-fifths of one per cent of the entire operating funds. Educational plants, literature and library work cost \$38,933, and the A. E. F. athletics cost \$1,957,301. The organization also operated, it is explained, more than twenty-five "leave areas" in various parts of France at an expense of \$383,601 and a chain of hotels for men on leave at a cost of \$477,956.

In the United States, it is shown, the organization expended \$2,105,316 upon its religious program in the six military departments, which included the holding of meetings and Bible classes, the distribution of literature and the maintenance of religious secretaries and musical directors. Educational literature, together with lectures, instruction in the French language and library service, was provided at home by an expenditure of \$1,192,737.

Y. M. C. A. stationery for the home huts, together with the financing of camp publications, resulted in further expense of \$323,539, including the purchase of 2,700,000 envelopes and twice as many sheets of writing paper. The Y, it is said, also spent for its territorial war work in the Canal Zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories \$260,624.

Of the \$15,942,695 spent for the armies of the Allied countries, it is shown, France received \$5,733,744, Russia \$4,806,555 and Italy \$3,139,951. Work among war prisoners cost \$1,608,891. The latter sum was divided as follows: Germany, \$117,985; Denmark, \$99,097; Austria-Hungary, \$146,312; Switzerland, \$247,950; Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries, \$299,548.

Transportation and comforts of luxuries to the canteens and soldiers in the field represented a considerable item. The installation of a motor truck service costing \$2,702,034 and its operating expense \$1,170,761. This included the cost of distributing Christmas gifts and the conveyance of entertainers.

The cost of selecting, recruiting, training and paying the sustenance and traveling expenses of all the Y secretaries was \$2,056,809. Administrative, general activities campaign and publicity expenses disbursed in New York were said to have totaled \$3,164,802.

At the end of last March the current assets of the Y totaled \$47,262,165. Its liabilities and reserves were \$15,367,315, leaving a balance on March 31, 1919, of \$27,894,850, which, with a payment of pledges to the United War Work Campaign still remaining unpaid, it is expected, will be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919 to December 1, 1919.

Growth and Development of West Penn System

The growth and development of the West Penn System is shown by the following statistics for fiscal years ending December 31:

	1912	1915	1918
Total railway mileage operated.....	300.54	313.38	339.25
Total cars owned.....	326	356	433
Revenue passengers carried.....	42,748,200	56,618,760	72,455,229
Station generating capacity (kilowatts).....	53,252	56,905	98,433
25,000 volt transmission lines (pole miles).....	219.01	396.05	487.74
132,000 volt steel tower lines (pole miles).....			26.13
Substation transformer capacity (kilowatts).....	24,445	77,575	143,300
Connected load (kilowatts).....	69,005	118,070	174,960
Light and power consumers.....	16,500	25,875	36,151
Output in kilowatt hours (generated and purchased).....	79,150,000	186,352,997	404,200,244
Gross earnings all sources.....	\$3,408,586	\$5,089,052	\$9,718,200
Net earnings after operating expenses and taxes.....	1,579,127	2,590,169	3,462,769
Balance after fixed charges and dividends on stock of subsidiaries in hands of public.....	784.379	754.396	1,347,822

West Penn Railways Company 6 per cent Preferred Stock is now being offered at \$82.00 per share (par value \$100.00), at which price the return on the investment is 7.32 per cent or \$7.32 on each \$100 invested.

Subscriptions and payments will be Received at any local West Penn office or at Securities Sales Department, Pittsburgh.

West Penn Railways Company

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A health bulletin says that every one should drink at least three pints of water each day. Well, what else is there to drink?



FOR JUDGE

OF THE

Orphans' Court

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ANDREW M. LINN

Thirty-three years in general practice of the law.
Not a candidate of any clique or faction.
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Will treat all litigants and their counsel with exact impartiality.

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